

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 12, at line 9 as shown below:

Subscriber email server data storage [[216]] 220 includes email received for each interactive television network subscriber indexed by subscriber. Email index [[257]] 252 contains the locations of the email information for each interactive television network subscriber. Email database can include not only email received from other interactive television network subscribers but also email received from subscribers on the internet, who may not be interactive television network subscribers. Application software permits an interactive television network subscriber to create, search, send, receive, forward, reply, save, retrieve, delete and print emails and receive and forward email attachments including picture files, web links, and embedded HTML.

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 13, at line 4 as shown below:

Internet 302 is connected to interactive television network via a domain name system 304 that maps domain name to internet addresses and internet search engine 308 performs searches for interactive television network subscribers in index 312 to locate internet content, such as a server of a service provider 316 and/or vendor [[320]] 318 on the world wide web 174. Examples of suitable search engines include YAHOO™, DOG PILE™, ALTA VISTA™, EXCITE™, NETSCAPE™, ASK JEEVES™, GO TO™, HOTBOT™, LOOK SMART™, LYCOST™, GOOGLE™, AOL Search™ and an aggregator of the output other Internet searches such as DOG PILE™. Typically, the software interface with the internet will provide the interactive television network subscriber with entries responsive to a search request along with a description and indication of the database(s) where results were found. A firewall 316 and/or any other suitable or security measures protect the interactive television network from unauthorized internet traffic and other undesired use by internet subscribers.